NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32
FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
PO Box 2627
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Auckland

Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Delinquents on Butt Row

is **Not Approved.**

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The Classification Office refuses to approve the video slick *Delinquents on Butt Row.*

If the video slick *Delinquents on Butt Row* had been submitted under s13(1) of the Films, Videos & Publication Classification Act, the publication would be deemed objectionable under s3(2) criteria. The publication tends to promote the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes by presenting young persons as sexually viable to the viewer. This is demonstrated by a combination of factors including, useage of the term 'delinquent' in the title; reference to 'an old school visit'; and the presentation of women wearing youthful attire in a manner intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

Section 3(2) of the FVPC Act is a deeming provision which is inconsistent with the rights and freedoms set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

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Date: 08 July 1997

For the Classification Office (signed):

OFLC Ref: 9700168